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EXAMINING GROUP 2663
PATENT
4450-0259P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ghassan SEMAAN et al. Conf.: 3493

Appl. No.: 09/691,355 Group: 2663

Filed: October 17, 2000 Examiner: D.W. Ferris

For: FEATURE BASED CONFIGURATION PROFILES
AND ALARM PROVISIONING FOR SONET
NETWORKS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2005

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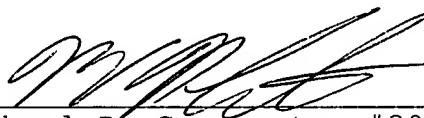
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated December 8, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.